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GERMAN ATTACK ON THE DEVELOPING IN PEREKOP

Little Progress In Murmansk Area: Severe Leningrad Battle

INFORMATION REACHING LONDON INDICATES THAT THE GERMAN ATTACK ON THE CRIMEA, WHICH HAS BEEN PROCEEDING THE LAST 24 HOURS, CONTINUES TO DEVELOP IN THE REGION OF PEREKOP.

Severe fighting continues along the whole front especially round LENINGRAD where the Russians have beaten off attacks from three different directions and the Germans do not appear to make any fresh progress, says British Wireless.

East of LAKE LADOGA, the FINNS claim to reach the RIVER SVIR and thus cut off some power stations which supply LENINGRAD.

THERE IS NO MORE NEWS OF THE FIGHTING IN THE MURMANSK AREA WHERE THE GERMANS ARE NOT REPORTED TO BE MAKING PROGRESS.

The German thrust in the Crimea began at midnight on Wednesday when, following an intensive bombardment, a strong wave of German units supported by tanks and mechanised infantry were hurled into the attack, says Reuter.

GERMANS WARNED BY POLICE IN IRAN

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—THE TIMES' Diplomatic correspondent writes:

"German citizens have been warned by the Iranian Police that all who are still at large and who have not surrendered themselves by yesterday evening, would, when arrested, be tried by Iranian courts."

"About 80 'wanted' Germans were still unaccounted for yesterday. Approximately 400 have been deported by the British working with the Iranian authorities, and a few more are in our hands and will be sent to their destinations as soon as arrangements have been made."

60 DISPOSED OF

"About 60 have been disposed of by the Russians. All these were rounded up by the Iranian Police except 12 who were caught by British or Russian troops."

"About 12 escaped to Turkey. The foregoing figures all refer to males. Women and children are being sent to Germany."

"It is noted with satisfaction in London that the new Shah and Iranian authorities are now co-operating very well with the representatives of Britain and Russia."

Japanese Active In Lower West River Valley

CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—The present Japanese offensive in KWANGTUNG PROVINCE appears to be closely co-ordinated with the Japanese drive towards CHANGSHA.

The Japanese forces from CANTON are moving northward in two columns one striking from FUHOYU to the north-west of TSENGCHENG, while the other is moving northward for SHENKANG to the east of the CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

Meanwhile, the Japanese are most active in the lower West River valley. A Japanese column, recently landed in Kwanghai, has moved northward and captured Santai, while a column from Sinhui is advancing westward.

General opinion, however, is that the progress of the Japanese offensive in Kwangtung will depend largely on the outcome of the Changsha battle.

If the Japanese are successful along the northern section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, the Japanese forces at Canton will move northward in the hope of gaining control of the entire Canton-Hankow Railway.

Japanese vanguards have reached a point approximately 30 miles to the north of Changsha, the capital of Hunan Province.

MONTREUX, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Five or six persons were killed and much damage done by an explosion near the famous Castle Chillon on Lake Geneva which inspired Lord Byron's poem "The Prisoner of Chillon." The cause of the explosion is being investigated.

—Today's football: Extra race meet programme, C.S.C.C. annual report.

—Of interest to women: Violin recital by Prof. Ma; Weddings.

—Leading article: Only A. Rees?; A.R.P. inquiry (also page 5).

—Radio programmes: Coming events; Catholic news and notes; Church services.

—Colony trade in August.

—Round the Police Courts.

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DUTCH MINISTER TO CHINA

CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—It was officially announced today that the Chinese Government has accepted the nomination of Baron van Breugel Douglas as the Netherlands Minister to China, who is expected to leave London for China soon. He was formerly Netherlands Minister to Greece.

Over Four Million Sandbags Still In Stores: Prices For 47,500 Yards Of Green Drill For A.R.P. Uniforms

In the course of his evidence, given before the Commission appointed by Government to inquire into certain matters relating to the AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT, MR. WILLIAM JOHN ANDERSON, CONTROLLER OF STORES, revealed that out of 7,580,000 sandbags purchased by the A.R.P. Department, at a cost exceeding \$900,000, OVER FOUR MILLION OF THESE BAGS WERE STILL IN THE STORES.

Mr. Anderson also testified that a total of 47,500 yards of green drill, for A.R.P. uniforms, had been ordered from MESSRS. JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO., LTD., in various quantities at prices ranging from 23½ CENTS (NATIONAL CURRENCY) PER YARD, to 74 CENTS (HONGKONG CURRENCY) PER YARD.

Detailed evidence on the ordering and purchasing of stores for the A.R.P. was also given by Mr. Anderson.

The Commission comprises Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall (Chairman), Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. S. Hampden-Ross with Mr. K. M. A. Barnett as Secretary. Mr. G.

What are the functions of the Controller of Stores?—The functions of the Controller of Stores are to do purchasing for Government.

As far as control of stores is concerned, you are really the purchasing agent for the Government of Hongkong?—Yes.

What is the normal procedure for the purchase of stores?—Imported stores are normally bought through the Crown Agents of the Colony. Stores made locally are bought by contract for a period of time. Previously, it used to be one year but since the war we made what are called three-month contracts.

What is the normal system of purchasing by contract?—We collect all the information and estimates of the stores that we require, after which we make out the necessary schedules and then they are advertised in the "Government Gazette."

And then tenders are called for?—Yes.

Are they called for in the "Government Gazette"?—Yes.

Under General Order 400, I see that in stores which may be purchased in the Colony, unless the estimated cost is less than \$200, they are to be obtained by contract after public tender.—That is correct.

If, however, no tenders are made or the Government has grounds to believe that the tenders sent in are collusive or unreasonable,

other arrangements may be made. All tenders will be submitted to a Board of not less than three persons arranged by the Government. The Treasurer is ex officio Chairman of the Tender Board and the other members are the Postmaster-General, the Controller of Stores and the head of the department, then the Chairman of the Urban Council.—Yes.

TENDERS BOARD

Therefore there is what is known as a Tenders Board here?—Yes.

And normally all tenders are submitted to them for decision?—Yes.

All that was followed in practice?—Yes, so far as local stores are concerned.

Has that been followed so far as the A.R.P. is concerned?—That I cannot say. There are services and stores and in services unless the tender is put before the Board, I would not know about it.

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U.S.A. WILL NOT SELL OUT CHINA

Authoritative sources in Washington informed CENTRAL NEWS that the nature and extent of the United States-Japanese exploratory talks in Washington which have now reached a stalemate involved nothing which would cause anxiety and apprehension to China.

The United States policy is well-known to Tokyo and there is absolutely no truth in recent rumours that America would desert China and seek an agreement with Japan at the expense of China.

There is a growing belief that Japan is not sincere in seeking a fundamental settlement with America and even if she withdraws from the Axis, she will continue her aggressive policy and southward expansion.

HONOLULU, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—A strong earthquake shock, originating from the Mauna Loa volcano, shook Hawaii yesterday. Walls were cracked and dishes broken.

POST-WAR SETTLEMENT FACTORS DISCUSSED BY WICKHAM STEED: EVACUATION OF KIEV REGRETTED

"As I read the situation today its motto is and must be 'LET THE DEAD PAST BURY ITS DEAD: WORK AND FIGHT AND GIVE IN THE PRESENT AND FOR THE FUTURE,'" said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the world famous journalist and authority on international affairs, when he broadcast from LONDON yesterday and discussed some of the factors of a post-war settlement.

Mr. Steed said that in the ordinary consideration of time one was apt to look at the past, the present and the future. One curious feature which struck him now about the notion of time was that the past seems to have dropped out of it and the present and the future was all that people talked about.

"While we look on the present, in the light of what we think of the future, we live in an atmosphere of faith and hope," said Mr. Steed.

The speaker proceeded to make this point clear by recounting a more important event of the past week. He referred, with regret to the Russian evacuation of Kiev and the German occupation of that fine city. The Germans had now announced its capture with the usual flourish and claimed to have taken huge numbers of prisoners and to be annihilating Marshal Budyenny's army.

"For all we know, the Russians may well be still fighting around Kiev," said Mr. Steed. "But we do know that a good many of Marshal Budyenny's troops have escaped the German encirclement and have joined their comrades to the west of the industrial district of Kharkov."

Mr. Steed said that the Germans were now seeking to control the Crimea as a necessary stage in their thrust towards the Caucasus which for them spelt oil. In the north the Germans had suffered their first big defeat on land and observers on that part of the front continue to speak of the fine spirit of the Russian Army. The Germans were now worried about Russian attacks as far back as the Minsk area.

The battle for Leningrad was raging with all its fury and the Germans were claiming that the fall of the city was only a matter of days.

"We will wait and watch," said Mr. Steed, "and in the meanwhile our war factories are turning out more tanks for Russia and British aircraft are helping the Soviets in Leningrad and Murmansk."

The struggle is also diplomatic and political. The Germans are trying to get Bulgaria to take part in the fighting to threaten Turkish territory and to ensure a passage to the Bosphorus and Dardanelles. Simultaneously, the Germans are trying to influence Turkey to weaken the British and Russian positions in the Near East. They hope to frighten Turkey by their successes in Southern Russia but the Turks may not be as impressed by these reports as the Germans would like them to be.

UNHAPPINESS IN ITALY

"All these things form a part of the present," added Mr. Steed. "There are others such as signs of disappointment and unhappiness in Italy where people are

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Science And Reshaping Of World After War

"Science cannot foster selfishness. . . Science will play a large part in the reshaping of the world after the war. As Mr. Eden said, at the luncheon welcoming the delegates to the conference being held under the aegis of the British Association, science and statecraft must work together," said MAJOR ALAN MURRAY, B.B.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London last night.

Maj. Murray added that ever since 1933, when the Hitler regime began its corrosive path, scientific progress in that unhappy country had been negligible and the only things that had emanated from Germany had been for the destruction of human beings.

Britain was ahead of Germany in science inventions. There were various instances: superiority of our aircraft, and the application of radiolocation were two.

In the field of scientific advancement and inventions, British and American scientists had exchanged information so as to standardise blue-prints.

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Mr. W. J. Anderson, the Controller of Stores.

G. N. Tinson was present on behalf of Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, while Mr. D. H. Blake represented the Kin Lee firm of building contractors.

After Mr. Li Man-shing, proprietor of the Li Man-shing firm of sub-contractors, had produced the statements of his account with the Bank of East Asia, Kowloon Branch, and books in connection with wages paid his workmen and work done on the A.R.P.

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BRITISH AIRCRAFT SUPPLIES TO TURKEY

ANKARA, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—The arrival in ANKARA of British aircraft supplies to Turkey is reported by the correspondent of the National Broadcasting Company.

"Only yesterday," he said, "an unspecified number of British-owned American Tomahawk fighters were sent here from the Middle East and some hundred American planes will be released in the near future by the British for Turkish use under the provisions of the Lease-Lend Act."

Meanwhile, Reuter's Special correspondent in Ankara reports that while the German spokesman in the Turkish capital swears undying friendship, German sources are conducting a war of nerves against Turkey.

Nazi-inspired reports are being spread that German troops will be in Istanbul in a few weeks. Germans in occupied countries are freely criticising Turkey's foreign policy, which is described as "oriental" presumably because Turkey has refused to follow the example of Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria.

The object of the campaign is doubtless to facilitate the task of Dr. Clodius, German trade envoy, in the trade talks now proceeding with the Turkish authorities.

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THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.NOTICE TO MEMBERS
SEVENTH EXTRA RACE
MEETING

"GOSFORD HANDICAP"

Saturday, 27th September, 1941

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$1 each, will be held on this race but "All through" numbers will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,

S. A. SLEAP,

Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1941.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1941 commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including taxi) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1941.

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Newcomers: Holders In
Action Tomorrow

BY "PILAT"

Without any ceremony or sounding of trumpets the 1941-42 Football League is to start with its customary quietness, this afternoon, to slowly slip into its designated place of being the Colony's main winter sporting attraction in point of its drawing power.

Be that as it may, followers of this great British national game will be provided with first-class fare for the opening week, there being four matches today and two tomorrow in the First Division.

Badminton
Association's
Good Year

The Hongkong Badminton Association this past year had enjoyed a more successful season than any previous one in its seven years' history, stated the President, Mr. S. A. Gray, at the annual general meeting of the Association held yesterday evening at the South China Morning Post Board Room.

For the first time in its history, the Association had a credit balance of more than \$1,000. The Colony Championships had been run at a profit of \$657.55.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were Mr. S. A. Gray, in the Chair, Messrs F. H. Kwok (Hon. Treas.), C. Y. Yung (Chinese Y.M.C.A.), R. M. Lavalle (Kowloon Tong), M. A. Oliveira (Recreio), D. Kwok (St. John's), V. Merrett (St. Andrew's), J. L. Anderson (K.C.C.) and J. Shepherd (Police).

The meeting decided to donate \$150 each to the Bomber and the China Relief Fund.

It was suggested that a separate set of rules be drawn up to govern the Colony Championships.

Officers elected were: President S. A. Gray, Vice Pres. E. de Souza, Hon. Sec. M. Talan, Hon. Treas. F. H. Kwok.

It was decided also to invite His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Young, to be Patron of the Association.

CRICKET FIXTURES
FOR WEEK-END

Hongkong Cricket Club are holding a trial at Chater Road today while University meet Central British Association in a friendly match at Pokfulam.

C.B.A. will be represented by N. Whitley, N. Booker, K. M. Boxer, W. Mulcahy, N. I. Smith, J. Mitchell, T. Lockhart, D. Parsons, T. Sulter, C. Semmelman and A. N. Other.

POLICE TEAM

Police Recreation Club will entertain Royal Naval Dockyard Police in a friendly cricket match at Civil Service Cricket Club tomorrow commencing at 2 p.m.

The Police team will be selected from:

B. C. Fay, G. Wright-Nooch, A. Kirby, J. Shepherd, A. E. Carey, C. Pope, J. F. Forrest, W. L. Clarke, R. White, H. Loughlin, J. Hayward, H. Tyler and E. Salter. Reserves: K. J. Douche, J. R. H. Clements and C. A. A. Nicol.

STARTING TIMES
FOR FANLING

The Royal H.K. Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:

Old Course: 9.16 a.m. J. Linaker, J. Harrop, 9.20, S. S. Church, I. H. Geure, 9.24, C. W. E. Bishop, R. Forrest, 9.28, R. D. Gillespie, T. E. Pearce, 9.32, I. H. C. Highet, P. Morrison, 9.36, J. G. Jensen, M. A. Annett, 9.40, A. B. Purves, W. Hewitt, 9.44, R. K. Collings, G. O. Aitkenhead, 9.48, J. A. Blackwood, F. A. Redmond, 9.52, Capt. Thurstby, R. G. Parker, 10.12, S. L. Lloyd, G. M. Park, 10.16, T. J. J. Fenwick, J. A. D. Morrison, 10.20, A. McKellar, R. S. W. Paterson.

SPECIAL SWEEP

Punters are reminded that the third section of the Gosford Handicap over six furlongs will be the last event of the afternoon.

Attention of racing public is drawn to the fact that a dollar cash sweep will be held on the race, but "all through" numbers will not participate. Tickets can be purchased only at Race Course during the meeting.

FIRST DAY'S
PROGRAMME
FOR EIGHTH
EXTRA MEET

The Eighth Extra Race Meeting (two-day meet) of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at Happy Valley on Friday, Oct. 10, at 11.30 a.m. and Saturday, Oct. 11, at 2 p.m.

The programme for the first day is as follows:—

1. 11.30 a.m. — Jordan Handicap, First Section — Winner \$700.

Second \$300 Third \$200 For China Ponies, "D" Class To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Jordan Handicap (Races Nos. 1 and 12). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2.—12 noon — Canberra Stakes — First Section — Winner \$1,000. Second \$500 Third \$300 For Australian Subscription Ponies of 1941 Weight 140 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Winners barred Jockey Allowance Entrance \$5 One Mile.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Canberra Stakes (Races Nos. 2 and 10). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections by a Draw.

3. 12.30 p.m. — Cantala Handicap — First Section — Winner \$900. Second \$450 Third \$300 For Australian Ponies, "B" Class Jockey

ANNUAL REPORT
OF C.S.C.PROFIT GREATLY
REDUCED

"The rising cost of living and the additional expenses caused by the evacuation, have resulted in a greatly reduced profit for the year," states the annual report of the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club which will be presented at the 37th annual general meeting of members to be held in the Club pavilion on Monday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m.

The profit on the Bar Account, \$1,399.55, represents a gross profit of 25 per cent. on purchases and after deducting all chargeable expenses, a net profit of only 9 per cent.

On Aug. 1, 1941, the total membership was 181.

CRICKET PRIZES

In the 1st XI cricket, J. E. Richardson won the batting prize and F. Baker the bowling. Second XI winners were G. Ainslie and G. P. Stone, respectively. The lawn bowls championship was won by J. McGowan with W. J. Burling runner-up.

Tennis Championship — I. Agafuroff, B. Agafuroff, Singles; H. C. F. Haynes, Jr., L. D. Skinner, Doubles; Handicap — I. Agafuroff and F. Haynes, Jr., F. Harper and W. J. Skinner.

Allowance Entrance \$5 Six Furlongs

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Cantala Handicap.

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VERSATIM WINS
CLARE HANDICAP

NEW MARKET, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—Cesarewitch candidates had a try-out in the Clare Handicap here yesterday, the race being won by Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen's Versatim over the same two-mile course which is for the Cesarewitch on October 22.

Versatim started favourite at 2-1 and beat Sir Thomas Dixon's Owens Loan, 4-1, by two lengths. Major Smith Bingham's Paradise Club was third, 8-1, a length behind.

ROLLER SKATING
EXHIBITION

A roller skating exhibition in aid of the Bomber Fund and China War Relief Fund will be held under the auspices of Hongkong Skating Club today at 8 p.m. at Ciro's Skating Rink, Causeway Bay. Admission will be \$5.00, \$2.00, \$1.00 and 50 cents.

RECREIO RINKS

The following will represent Club de Recreio in their Second Division league bowls match today:—

L. A. Rosafio, H. M. Xavier, J. A. Remedios, C. C. Pereira (skip); M. L. da Rosa, E. A. R. Alves, E. R. Pinna, A. P. Pereira (skip); E. L. Cunha, C. P. Basto, M. A. Carvalho, O. P. Remedios (skip).

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Woman Wins News Award For Radiocast Of Recent Bombing Of Gibraltar

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY, the National Headliners Club named a woman as winner of one of its journalistic achievement awards. She is MISS HELEN HIEFT, of the National Broadcasting Company, who won the honour for her radiocast of the bombing of Gibraltar.

Also named by the Club were 12 men, a weekly newspaper, and a newsreel company the awards being made by the committee headed by Angus Perkinson, Magazine Editor of the Atlantic (Ga.) Journal, on the basis of work done between June 1, 1940 and May 26, 1941.

THOSE HONOURED

Those honoured this year and their citations follow.



COME ALONG TO THE PENINSULA

—FOR—

TABLE D'HOTE MEALS

• TIPPIN \$1.75
from 12 noon
• DINNER \$2.25
from 7.30 p.m.

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CHEERO CLUB

Cheero Club activities for the coming week are as follows:
Tuesday, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Thursday, Bridge and Mah Jong.
Friday, Darts and Table Tennis.

NINE REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Nine couples were married by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday the parties being:

Mr. Li Shiu-hung, secretary of shipping agent, and Miss Au Yeung Yik ling, teacher. Mr. Cheung Shing-kay, merchant, and Miss Ip Heung. Mr. Wong Ting wa, clerk, and Miss Fung Sook yin. Mr. Wong Yiu-nin, bank sub-accountant, and Miss Au Fung kay. Mr. Lau Sau-tung, porter, and Miss Lai Wah ching. Mr. Kwok Wat-leung, staff American Express Co. Inc., and Miss Chan Wai-yin, teacher. Mr. Chan Dick ming, merchant, and Miss Chu Wai yu. Mr. Liu Chung wa, advertiser, and Miss Chan Wan-lung. Mr. Chan Shu san, treasurer, and Miss Hui Yan-lung.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forthcoming marriages are: Mr. Desmond Cyril Loneraine, mercantile assistant of No. 4 Garden Terrace, and Miss Guala Vassilleva Glover, c/o Customs, Amoy. Mr. Yuen Ying tai, company manager, of No. 87 Jervois Street, and Miss Ling Yan yee, of No. 12 Ying Wah Terrace. Mr. Wong Kon-tak, clerk, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, and Miss Chang Quai, of No. 4 Lincoln Rd. Kowloon Tong. Mr. Mak Hon-ning, salesman, of Sung Hing St., Cheung Chiu and Miss Au Chun-yu, of No. 8 Wai Ching St. Yau-mat.

NEWSETTES

Mrs. P. Dumant, wife of Mr. P. Dumant, of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Kuning, who was in the Colony, has gone to Shanghai.

Over twenty priests, including a French Catholic Father, were killed when a French Catholic Church at Fowen, a city which lies to the south of Tientsin, on Hainan Island, was burnt by Japanese troops on August 27.

The National Famine Relief Commission of the Chinese National Government has voted a total of \$400,000 for the relief of countless refugees and destitute in the re-occupied towns of Futsing, Changlo and Lienkiang as well as in Poochow, where appalling famine conditions exist.

The death occurred on Sept. 18, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, after an acute and short illness, of Lily, aged 66 years, wife of Walter William England, O.B.E. The funeral (cremation) service was held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on Sept. 19.

DEATH SENTENCE ON TWO YOUNG COOLIES

Two odd job coolies, CHAN LEUNG, alias Chan Sal, 22, and YUNG HON-CHI, 22, were sentenced to death by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when they were found guilty of the murder of a fellow-coolie, Yung Wing-pan, on the hillside below Stubbs Road, on July 31.

Before passing sentence, his Lordship remarked that it was a deliberate, very careless and cruel murder.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. W. Ingram (Foreman), A. B. da Rosa, Wah Shing-tsang, F. X. v. Ribeiro.

Sykes Given Three Months' Imprisonment

Elias Davies Sykes, 47, of Singapore, is now embarking on a three months' term of imprisonment for having been sentenced by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. He was also recommended for banishment.

Sykes was convicted on charges of obtaining \$13.50 and \$10 from Mr. David Durrie Arozoo, of No. 307 Nathan Road, by false pretences.

Sykes was alleged to have obtained the first sum on Sept. 11, by pretending that he was authorised to pay an account for and on behalf of Mr. C. G. Perdue, and, further, to have obtained the \$10 by pretending that he was authorised by Hon. Mr. J. P. Penicfather-Evans, Commissioner of Police, to purchase tobacco. Det. Sub-Insp. R. Cunningham prosecuted.

SUCCESSFUL VIOLIN RECITAL BY PROF. MA

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ROSE ROOM

Professor Ma Sitson's first violin recital locally since his return from Chungking, his first in Hongkong in more than two years, attracted a large and enthusiastic attendance at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room last night.

Among those present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Young, K.C.M.G., Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Sun Po, Mr. A. P. Blunt and others.

Maestro Ma had given careful thought to the selection of the programme he was to offer and the balance achieved evoked an enthusiastic response.

The first part of the programme consisted of Ludwig van Beethoven's Violin Concerto in D Major with Cadenza, by Kreisler and Johann Sebastian Bach's Sonata No. 6 in E Major for violin alone. The Maestro's recital of the Concerto proved one of the most popular offerings of the evening. Mrs. Mary Wong Ma accompanied at the piano.

Wienlawski's Scherzo-Tarantelle (op. 16) and Chopin's Nocturne in E Major (op. 9 no. 2) were the first two offerings of part 2, both very well received.

OWN COMPOSITION

The concluding offering was the Maestro's own composition, the "Suiyuania." This suite was composed by the Maestro in 1937 after a visit to North China. Its main theme is taken from the folk songs of North China. It is an expression of the imagination of a wanderer in the Inner Mongolian plains, simple yet warm in sentiment.

It consists of the Rhapsody, Longing for Home, a lyrical song of camel bells, and the Mongolian Dance, a vigorous rhythm.

PATRONAGE OF H.K.S.P.C.A.

His Excellency the Governor Sir Mark Young, K.C.M.G., has kindly consented to become a Patron of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Second Lieut. Edward Patrick Slowe, Royal Sussex Regiment, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Slowe, of "Tabley," Wadhurst, Sussex, England, was killed in action in Belgium on May 22, 1940.

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WICKHAM STEED

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wondering whether the Fascist system is as good a thing as they thought it to be. Now the Gestapo has taken control of their country, making them no longer an independent state in the Rome-Berlin axis."

Mr Steed said that all these features related to the present but last week in London they were given a draft outline of the future. "It took the form of a conference of Great Britain and the Allied States and included the Free French representative, Gen. de Gaulle as leader of the Free French had now formed a Free French National Committee and a National Advisory Council drawn from Free French organizations all over the world. As Gen. de Gaulle put it the Free French feel it their duty to improvise a Government which will hand back its powers to a national representation as soon as it can be organized freely."

WORK TOGETHER

All these representatives met at St. James's Palace and gave their formal assent to the principles laid down last month in Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt in the Atlantic Charter. They pledged themselves to work together not only in winning the war but in building the peace that will follow. By doing so they have fixed their eyes on the future with the material resources of the new world order."

"This is what I meant when I said that the past seems to have dropped out of time as it is seen in Britain today."

After a brief reference to the vigorous endeavours of the United States and Great Britain to give the Allied States all the assistance possible and emphasising the deep impression that had been made at the conference by Czechoslovakia and Poland of a determination to enter into a federal relationship, Mr Steed said that it was significant that a message from the United States Government had been read to the assembly asking that America should be kept fully informed on all these matters. "If this is not planning for the future and shutting out the past I don't know what it is," said Mr Steed.

"It is a fundamental feature of the new order for the world which has been based on the principles of the Lease and Lend Act which I have often called the most constructively revolutionary principle that has been pledged to the world in living memory. "And because this Lease and Lend principle is not fully understood I wish it to be understood that it means that all nations must share with all free people in the material resources of the new world order."

New Sale Of Firewood Regulations

The new regulations governing the sale of firewood in the Colony, published in the Government Gazette some time ago, will be strictly enforced as from Oct. 1, according to MR W. J. ANDERSON, Controller of Stores, in an interview yesterday.

It was hoped, said Mr Anderson, that the enforcement of the new regulations would result in the eradication of what is commonly referred to as the "black market."

Asked whether there was any possibility of a reduction of price in the near future, the Stores Controller said that it might be possible after the local market had been brought under strict control.

"I am going to concentrate on the profiteers first and then the question of prices," said Mr Anderson.

NEW ASSISTANT

Mr Standage, who has been acting as assistance to the Firewood Controller, will be leaving Hongkong for Australia today having resigned his position due, it was learned, to Government's refusal to grant permission for his wife to remain in the Colony.

Mr Standage was previously a Director of the Peninsular and

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berries, containing troops and military equipment, 27 fuel lorries, seven anti-tank guns and 15 anti-aircraft emplacements.

"Eleven anti-aircraft batteries were put out of commission, five enemy infantry companies were destroyed and an artillery unit and three enemy battalions were dispersed."

"Altogether, in air combats and on the ground 138 enemy planes were destroyed."

The communique announces in a supplement that 26 enemy planes were brought down in air combats on one sector of the front, seven of which were brought down by British fighters.

One Soviet and one British plane were lost.

GERMAN LOSSES IN POLISH CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—The Polish Headquarters in London yesterday stated that the German losses in the Polish campaign in September, 1939, were 90,000 killed, 200,000 wounded with 400 tanks and 500 planes destroyed.

Oriental Steamship Co. Ltd., in Tokyo.

Mr. W. T. Stanton has been appointed to succeed Mr. Standage.

Nazis Want New Quisling Government In Croatia

The NAZIS are pressing DR. MATCHEK, Croat leader and former YUGOSLAV VICE-PREMIER, to form a new quisling government in CROATIA, according to news reaching the Croat headquarters in London, says Reuters.

He is now under surveillance in a village near ZAGREB after the latest of his several visits to GERMANY. It is reported that he has been subjected to "extreme psychological pressure" in the Nazis' most subtle manner.

H.K. Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

PARADES

CORPS ARTILLERY 1ST BATTERY—Tues. 2.30 p.m. H.Q. Advance Party under the B.Q.M.S. H.Q. All Battery training at D'Aguilar Dress as laid down for 1 day training. Thurs. 5.30 H.Q. All Battery training at 2ND BATTERY. Tues. 5.30 H.Q. Those detailed. Tavers Class under Sgt. Bobbington and Sgt. MacFayden. Dress—Overalls, S.D. cap. Mon. 5.45 Belchers. Those detailed D.R.P. Class under Cmr. P. R. C. side.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service was held by the Hongkong TA KUNG PAO for its late Editor-in-Chief Mr. Chang Chi-luan at Confucius Hall in Caroline Hill Road yesterday afternoon.

CHIANG AT FUNERAL

CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching, this afternoon attended the funeral services for Mr. Chang Chi-luan, late editor-in-chief of the influential Chinese daily, TAKUNGPAO, who died in Chungking on Sept. 6.

FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS—Mon. 5.30 K.O.R. Company Multi-Training under Section arrangements. Thurs. 2.30 K.O.R. Company, Dress—S.D. caps, jackets, shirts, shorts, hose, boots and puttees. Technical work in New Territories.

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A.R.P. Hearing

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Questioned on the matter of purchases of galvanised iron buckets, Mr. Anderson stated that on March 8, 1941, the D.A.R.P. requested his Department to place an order for 8,000 buckets. Tenders were invited from firms on the registered list and quotations were received from all of them. The lowest price was that of \$1.50 each quoted by Diaward against Chiap Hua's \$1.65. When these tenders were forwarded to the D.A.R.P., he stated on April 1, that he must be guided by the recommendations of the Fire Brigade and the Kowloon Railway.

8,000 BUCKETS

When witness got in touch with the Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Railways and asked whether that Department could make the galvanised buckets he was asked to send over a sample. The Chief Mechanical Engineer also said that he could make them better and at a cheaper rate. An order for the necessary 8,000 buckets was placed by witness.

Referring to the purchases of steel helmets, Mr. Anderson told the Commission that the first purchase of 2,000 was made by the D.A.R.P. direct, in July, 1940, from the Chiap Hua firm at \$4.80 each. In Aug. another 2,000 were required by the D.A.R.P. and when tenders were called only one was received from Jardines who tendered on behalf of the Chiap Hua at \$4.80 each. This was accepted by Government on the recommendation of the D.A.R.P.

Another request for 3,000 helmets, was received from the D.A.R.P. on Nov. 25 and on tenders being called for, offers were received from Jardines and Diaward. Jardine's quoted for two quantities \$4.80 each and \$4.50 each. Diaward's price was \$4 each. When the quotations were submitted to the D.A.R.P. he recommended acceptance of Jardine's \$4.80 quality as being the only satisfactory helmet submitted. The D.A.R.P. also received permission direct from Government to increase the amount to 7,000 and he (witness) was asked to approach Jardine's to see whether they could reduce the price. A reduction of ten cents was offered by that firm.

6,000 HELMETS

In Feb., 1941, the D.A.R.P. requested a tender for 6,000 helmets. Two tenders were again received, one from Jardine's and the other from Diaward. The former quoted \$4.85 and the latter a lower price. These tenders were passed on to the D.A.R.P. who again recommended that Jardine's be accepted on the grounds that delivery by this firm could be made within 14 days to test the sample sent in by Diaward. He also said that Jardine's quality proved to be good.

Chairman: The position then was that without having tested Diaward's helmets quoted at a lower price, the D.A.R.P. recommended the acceptance of Chiap Hua's. That was what I understood.

What did he say to that?—He replied that the helmets were required urgently and that Jardine's could supply them in three weeks against Diaward's tender of seven weeks. Time would also be taken in testing the Diaward quality. He also stated that the risk of waiting seven weeks, even if the test should be satisfactory, was one that he would hesitate to take. He requested to write these points to the Tenders Board. I minuted the Chairman of the Tenders Board, submitted the tenders and added a note that the Diaward Steel Works had submitted the lower tender but that the D.A.R.P. reported to me verbally that the helmet made by Diaward was not so satisfactory as the type offered by Jardine's on behalf of Chiap Hua.

CHIAP HUA'S TENDER

When tenders were invited, on July 18, 1941, for the supply of 6,500 helmets the Chiap Hua offered \$4.65 each, the Safety Co. quoted \$4.75 and Diaward's price was the same as the Safety. The D.A.R.P. recommended the acceptance of Chiap Hua's offer as that was the lowest, and also on the ground that their helmets had been tested by the Army authorities and passed as being very nearly approaching the British-made ones insofar as resistance power to damage is concerned. This order was subsequently increased by 2,000 helmets. At the time tenders were called for, and received by

the Stores Department, neither the Stores Controller nor the other two firms were aware of the fact that there would be an additional order for 2,000 helmets, said Mr. Anderson in reply to questions by the Chairman.

THE A.R.P. STORE

Now, Mr. Anderson do you know anything about the building of the A.R.P. Store?—I do.

When did you first come to know about this project?—It had been decided by the Government that when the A.R.P. Store was completed, it would be taken over by the D.A.R.P. from the building contractors. The Store would then be handed over to my Department for the storage of A.R.P. equipment that might be later required to be accommodated in this building. As a result of this decision, we carried out from time to time inspections and in these inspections it became apparent to me that there were certain defects which, in my opinion, should be remedied in view of the fact that I had to operate this Store later.

Am I right in saying that the architects were Leish and Orange?—Yes.

I take it that the original idea was to provide this Store with an air conditioning plant?—Has that plant been ordered?—Yes.

Is it installed now?—It will be functioning within the next few days.

When was the building part actually functioning?—In June, 1940.

So the Store has been without an air conditioning plant for nearly 15 months?—Yes.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSE

And in order to make use of the building at all Government had to go to the additional expense of putting steel frame windows which were never intended originally?—Yes.

Do you know off hand the total cost of the Store to the Government?—I have to ask for the information.

Do you know when the air conditioning plant was actually ordered?—To the best of my knowledge, in July, 1940.

Do you know whether this Store was being put in a condition which enabled stores to be kept in it or whether Government had to hire godowns to keep the articles?—Yes, godown space was hired from Marsman's to store sandbags.

Sandbags which were intended to be stored in this Store?—Yes.

And which, I take it, could not be stored there because the Store was not in a suitable condition to store them?—No, the A.R.P. Store was already over-stocked with sandbags.

PURCHASE OF SANDBAGS

Let us now break off the story about the A.R.P. Store and ask you if you know anything about the purchase of sandbags. In September, 1938 the D.A.R.P. advised Government that plans should be made available to purchase 3,000,000 sandbags at once and that he had obtained the price of \$8 per 100 bags from Davie, Boag and Co. He added that he expected there would be a reduction in the price for such a large quantity. The advice of the D.A.R.P. was submitted to His Excellency the Governor who agreed that the D.A.R.P. should make arrangements to purchase bags or material to the total of 3,000,000 on the best terms available, as the possibility of making bags in the Prison had been considered, and it was found unlikely that the Prison could get going on the making of them before some weeks by which time Davie, Boag and Co. would be able to deliver. The Controller of Stores was informed that time did not permit of the order being placed through him.

Who informed you?—The Hon. the Financial Secretary.

I also take it that time did not permit of the General Orders being carried out for tenders?—I understand that that was so. The D.A.R.P. was advised on September 20, 1938 that the price quoted to him by Davie, Boag and Co. was for F.O.B. Calcutta, and in view of the fact that the sandbags could not arrive in the Colony in four weeks he considered it advisable to buy direct ex-stock in the Colony from Davie, Boag and Co.

INCREASED ORDER

Did he mention any other firm?—No. The D.A.R.P. further reported that he had inspected the bags stocked by Davie, Boag and Co. and that he was satisfied that the bags would stand all the necessary tear and wear and so

he had accordingly increased the order from 250,000 to 500,000. At the same time the D.A.R.P. notified Davie, Boag and Co. that he was prepared to accept second-hand bags provided they were up to requirements. The order was fixed at 450,000 at 14¢ cents each, and 50,000 at 9¢ cents each. That was the first consignment.

Did Davie, Boag get this order?—Yes.

And it was not placed through you?—No, it was placed direct by the D.A.R.P.

In reply to the Chairman, witness said that as far as he was aware, no tenders were called for, but that on Feb. 18, 1939, Davie, Boag and Co. offered the D.A.R.P. 500,000 bags at 11¢ cents each for March/April delivery. An order for 400,000 was placed by the D.A.R.P. direct, and on Aug. 24, the D.A.R.P. advised Government that all the existing stocks of sandbags in the Colony should be taken up. Davie, Boag had advised the D.A.R.P. that they had 80,000 at 12¢ cents each and another 100,000 of a better quality at 16¢ cents.

Approval to purchase these two lots was obtained from H.E. the Governor by the D.A.R.P., but, on the following day, Davie, Boag wrote to the Stores Department that they had only the 80,000 in stock. When the D.A.R.P. was informed of this by the Financial Secretary, he replied that in view of H.E. the Governor's decision that Essential Services were to be issued with sandbags the order should stand. This was approved by Government.

FOURTH ORDER

The fourth order for sandbags was placed through the Stores Department when a request was received from the D.A.R.P. that tenders be invited for 3,500,000 bags. Fourteen firms quoted and the Tenders Board decided to accept the two lowest tenders, one from Marsman's for 2,500,000 at 9¢ cents each, and the other from Davie, Boag for two million at 10¢ cents each. These were Hongkong prices, went on the Stores Controller.

In January, 1940, the D.A.R.P. informed witness that he had \$325,000 available in his estimates for the purchase of more sand-

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GRAND SKATING CARNIVAL

A very successful Combined Grand Skating Carnival, organized by the Hongkong Skating Club and in which all skating clubs in the Colony took part, was held at the Citro's Skating Rink last night the proceeds of which were in aid of the Bomber Fund and the China War Relief Fund.

The large attendance was rewarded by a superb exhibition of roller skating, the fancy skating (individual and joint) was in particular very good, the standard shown, on the whole, was unexpectedly high.

The following clubs participated: Hongkong Skating Club, Kowloon, Kings, Panthers, Cyclones and Blitz.

During the intermission Carlos Nunes and his Hawaiian Sorcerers gave several selections of the latest tunes with vocal.

MADRID, Sept. 26 (Reuters).—Sir Samuel and Lady Hoare left Madrid yesterday by air for Lisbon en route to London. They will stay in London for three or four weeks.

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time 1 Local Time Signal and Pro-
gramme Summary 1.02 A Victor Her-
bert Programme 1.30 Reiter and
Rugby Press and Announcements
1.45 The Russian Novelty Orchestra
Don Cossacks Choir 2.15 Close Down
6 Indian Programme 6.45 Closing
Local Stock Quotations 6.47 Local
Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major 7.06
John Gals' The Beggar's Opera 8
London Relay The News 8.15 Lon-
don Relay War Commentary 8.25
London Relay Listening Post 8.30
London "Calling British Forces in
the Far East" 9 Local Time Signal
and Announcements and Programme
Summary 9.02 Sydney Concert at
the Organ 9.15 Edith Lorand & Her
Viennese Orchestra with Milena Ke-
lus (Soprano) 9.45 10 News in
French (on Short Wave only) 9.45
Songs by The Hill Billies 10 London
The News and News Commentary
10.15 Local Sport Results 10.18 Dance
Music 11.15 Piano Duets by
Rawicz and Landauer 11.30 Musical
Comedy Selections 12 Midnight
Close Down

TOMORROW

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10.30 a.m. A Relay of Morning Ser-
vice from The Union Church 12.15
p.m. Tehakowsky 1912 Overture
12.23 Excerpts from Borodins' Prince
Igor 12.32 Two Violin Sonatas by
Tchaikovsky 1 Local Time Signal and
Programme Summary 1.02 Studio
Two Piano Recital by E. & M. Rode-
lby courtesy of The Parisian Club
1.20 The Kentucky Minstrel 1.30
Reiter and Rugby Press and An-
nouncements 1.45 A Berthoven Pro-
gramme 6 Indian Programme 7.02
A Military Band Concert with East
Auckland (Central) Band 7.04 Oak-
ley Peaceful England's Second Con-
tury Life Suite Entry of The Goddess
Swastika March, Just For Today
Sanctuary 7.45 March Weber & His
Orchestra 8 London Relay The
News 8.15 London Relay War Com-
mentary 8.25 London Relay Listen-
ing Post 8.30 Programme Summary
8.32 Studio Recital by P. C. Wu
(Tenor) with A. T. Lay at the Piano
8.50 Orchestral Interlude 9 Local
Time Signal & Announcements 9.02
A Short Violin Recital by Yehud
Menuhin 9.15 Studio Book Re-
views 9.30 Compositions of Mas-
senet 9.45-10 News in French (on
Short Wave only) 9.45 Pinsky Kor-
sakov-Chaplin Esquenal Op 34 10
London The News and News Com-
mentary 10.15 Handel Concerto
Grosso No 1 Op 6 10.30 Studio
"Sunday Evening Epilogue" Con-
ducted by a Minister of The Methodist
Church 10.50 Close Down

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Chaplain in Charge to preach
at Matins 16th Sunday after
Trinity 8 a.m. Holy Communion
and in the Peak Church, 11. Mat-
tins and Sermon, Preacher, Rev. A.
P. Rose 7 p.m. Evensong and Ser-
mon, Preacher, Rev. C. A. Higgins

Holy Communion will be cele-
brated on Monday, St. Michael and
All Angels 7.30 a.m. on Thursday
at 7.30 a.m. and Friday at 7.45 a.m.
(in Cantonese)

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

16th Sunday after Trinity 8
a.m. Holy Communion, 10. Young
People's Service and Junior Sun-
day School, 11. Litany and Ser-
mon, Preacher, Rev. A. Spurr 7
p.m. Evensong and Sermon,
Preacher, The Acting Vicar. The
usual Social Hour follows this ser-
vice

The rooms of St. Andrew's Fel-
lowship are open daily from 10
a.m. till 11 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

16th Sunday after Trinity: 7.15
a.m. Holy Communion: 9.45 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, Preacher,
Rev. E. E. Low

Services in Mandarin: 11 a.m.
3rd Anniversary Service - Celebra-
tion of Holy Communion by the
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Evening Service 7

NOTICES

Following Evening Service, Social
Hour at 8 & 8 Home 8.30 Service-
men, civilians warmly welcomed.
Tues. 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer
Fellowship: 8 & 8 Home.

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Subject of Lesson Sermon in all
Christian Science Churches will
be: "Reality." The Golden Text
will be from Isaiah 65: 17. Citations
will be read from 1 Chron.
29: 11 and also from Christian
Science Text book "Science and
Health with Key to the Scrip-
tures," by Mary Baker Eddy: 331,
353.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Rev. John Bechtel, Pastor, 10.
Worship, (English) Speaker, Rev.
John Perkins, of Thailand, 11.
Worship, (Cantonese) Speaker, Mr.
Peter Sung, 3 p.m. Sunday School,
7.30, Speaker, Rev. Samuel Boyle.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, whose feast occurs next Fri-
day, was named by the last Pope joint Patron of the Missions,
with St. Francis Xavier. "Patron" in this sense means that this
saint is looked upon as a special intercessor in heaven on behalf
the missions and special prayers for help are often offered to
God through her intercession.

St. Francis Xavier has long been the Patron of the Missions,
but as it is recognised that the work of conversion is done
equally by prayer and by active work, it was thought well to
have a patron whose apostolate was one of prayer, as well as
one who engaged with special energy in active missionary
work

St. Teresa was a most suitable
choice for such a patron as, in
spite of her active interest in
missionary work, she spent all her
life in a Carmelite Convent in
Northern France

She lived in our own day, for
she is dead only a little over forty
years. She was remarkable for
the great simplicity of life and
desire to serve God by completely
following His will

In the autobiography which her
superior told her to write, she
speaks of herself as a "little
flower" given to God, and this
name has been applied to her
very widely

FAMILY OF THE POPE

Diplomats who have had dealings
with the Holy See since the
war began have been so much
impressed by the Pope as a man,
as well as in his capacity of spiri-
tual ruler of the Church, that a
good deal of interest has been
aroused in his personal history
and connections.

The Pope's father, who was born
in 1837, and died in 1916, was an
eminent lawyer, and dean the
Consistorial advocates at the
Vatican. He married Virginia
Graziosi (who died in 1920, aged
78), and they had four children,
of whom the Pope is the third

The Papal family belongs to
Onano, Viterbo, but resides in
Rome. It was inscribed in the
golden book of Italian nobility in
1853.

The Pope's brother, Francesco,
was made a Papal Marquis by
Pius XI, in recognition of his
services in connexion with the
Lateran Treaty.

MOTOR INDUSTRY PIONEER

Frederic J. Fisher, oldest of the
seven Fisher brothers who made
fortunes from the automobile in-
dustry, died in Detroit U.S.A. re-
cently at the age of 63. Mr.
Fisher was the titular head of a
Catholic family which borrowed
50,000 dollars to begin its automo-
bile business.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

16th Sunday after Trinity at 8
a.m. Holy Communion: 8 p.m. Short
Evening Service, Preacher: Rev.
Cyril Brown.

Notices: Launch Bathing Picnic
on Saturday and Sunday having
at 2.30 p.m.

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Beginnings." Sunday, 11 a.m.
Morning Service, Preacher, Dr.
Leckmire Clift. Young Women's
Bible Study Circle at 3 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

SEPT

27—Tides:—High 1.58 a.m. & 4.04
p.m.; Low 9.04 a.m. & 7.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.14 a.m.; Sunset: 7.15 p.m.
K.C.C. Band Concert, Barbecue
Dance in Aid of Bomber Fund, 9.15
p.m.

Seventh Extra Race Meeting of
H.K. Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 2
p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Practice, Kowloon
Park, 4.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls League Matches, 3 p.m.
Photograph Exhibition, Chinese
Club, Kowloon

Violin Recital by Prof. Simon Ma,
Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.
Annual Meeting of Students' Asso-
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Hall, 2 p.m.

Conference of Churches, Dr. Utley's
House, Kowloon Hospital, 3 p.m.
Lecture by Cliff on "Genesis," 77,
Pokfulam Road, 8.30 p.m.

28—Tides:—High 3.02 a.m. & 5.27
p.m.; Low 10.34 a.m. & 8.36 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.14 a.m.; Sunset: 7.16 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West
Lounge, 9 p.m.

Open Pairs, Semi-Finals, Kowloon
P.C., 4 p.m.

Governor's Inter-Dept. Bowls
Tourney, Police R.C., 4.30 p.m.
Solemn Procession at St. Teresa's
Church, 5.30 p.m.

Christ Church Third Anniversary
Service, 11 a.m.

FATAL COLLAPSE

Wun Wai-ming, 48, residing at
No. 34, Yanchow Street, Sham-
shuipo, collapsed and died on
Thursday apparently due to heart
failure

QUEENS & ALHAMBRA

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.45 & 9.45 P.M.

FLYING HIGH—DIVING TO NEW THRILLS—
NEVER SUCH A PICTURE!

Robert TAYLOR
FLIGHT COMMAND

with **Ruth HUSSEY**
Walter PIDGEON

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NEXT CHANGE "MY LOVE CAME BACK"

Warner Bros. Comedy
with **OLIVIA de HAVILLAND · JEFFREY LYNN**

TO-NIGHT 11.40 p.m. at the

QUEEN'S MIDNIGHT PREMIERE OF

"THE STRAWBERRY BLONDE"

JAMES CAGNEY—OLIVIA de HAVILLAND

LEE THEATRE

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 P.M.

A CHINESE PICTURE IN MANDARIN

COMING SOON CHINA PREMIERE

ALEXANDER KORDA

Leigh OLIVIER

"LADY HAMILTON"

SHOWING TODAY

A UNIVERSAL MIGHTY

Production

"FORTY THOUSAND HORSEMEN"

WITH

BETTY BRYANT—GRANT TAYLOR

The Anzacs Ride Again!

Produced by Charles Chauvel

NEXT CHANGE

THE FLYING DEUCES

with

STAN LAUREL

OLIVER HARDY

An RKO-Radio Picture

CATHAY

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

Matinee: 30c. 40c. Evenings: 30c. 40c. 55c. 70c.

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

Three Grand Stars... in Romance with A Laugh!

A Picture You Can't Help But REMEMBER!

ROBERT GREER LEW

TAYLOR · CARSON · AYRES

Remember?

BILLIE BURKE · REGINALD OWEN · GEORGE BARNER

Directed by NORMAN Z. McLEOD

Produced by TITON BREN

TO-MORROW

M-G-M Picture

Spencer Tracy in Clarence Brown's Production

: "EDISON, THE MAN"

ROSARY CHURCH

17th Sunday after Pentecost: At

6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in

Chinese: 7.30, English: 8.30, Por-
tuguese: 9.30, English, followed by

Benediction of the Blessed Sacra-
ment: 2 p.m. Catechism in Chi-
nese: 2.30, Benediction of the

Blessed Sacrament.

N.B.—During the month of Oct.
there will be Rosary & Benedic-
tion every evening, at 6 o'clock on

week days.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

Sunday, Sept. 28: At 6 a.m. Mass

with sermon in Chinese.

The following unclaimed tele-
grams are lying at the office of

Messrs. Cable & Wireless, Ltd.:—

Lloyd, Asiatic Petroleum Co., from

Sydney; Central Hospital, from

Boerabaja.

ADAM HAD FOUR SONS

Based upon "Legacy" Charles

Bonner's best-seller, "Adam Had

Four Sons" opens tomorrow at the

Majestic Theatre with Ingrid Ber-
gman and Warner Baxter starred,

and a wealth of brilliant charac-
ter players lending them intrinsic

valuable support.

The story of five attractive men

—four devil-may-care sons and

their patient, understanding father

—and of two women ready to de-
stroy each other in order to win

them, "Adam Had Four Sons" is a

romantic, breath-taking beautiful

story told with intimate, burning

reality under the direction of Gre-
gory Ratoff.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

PUBLIC AUCTION

Tuesday, the 30th September, 1941

at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Second Floor

for account of the concerned

The Wreck of T. S. S. "KONG-NING" now lying off the southern end of Lantau Island

if not previously sold by Private Treaty

Registered Dimensions

Length B. P. 179.8 feet
Breadth 32.9 feet
Depth 9.0 feet

Registered Tonnage

Gross 1096 tons
Net 658 tons

The ship to be at purchaser's risk immediately on the fall of the hammer, when a deposit of 40% of the purchase price will be paid by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price to be paid before 3 p.m. of day of sale.

Intending purchasers are to deposit the sum of \$2,000.00

Offers for the vessel may be made by private treaty to the Undersigned

Inspection orders may be obtained from

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Thursday, the 2nd October, 1941

commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, 2nd Floor

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

Terms Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Sept. 25 (Reuter)	Sept. 18	Sept. 25
	(000's Omitted)	
Public Deposits	£ 10,800	£ 10,840
Other Deposits		
Bankers	127,630	133,820
Other Accounts	51,520	53,240
Total	179,150	187,060
Government Securities	120,220	128,060
Other Securities		
Discounts and Advances	5,140	4,600
Securities	20,600	20,700
Total	25,740	25,300
Notes and Coins	62,030	60,480
Total Bullion	1,770	1,870
Notes in circulation	669,740	671,390
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	32.65%	30.73%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	188/-	188/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

New York, Sept. 25 (Reuter)	1940	1941	1941
	Sept. 10	Sept. 18	Sept. 25
	(000's Omitted)	(000's Omitted)	
Bills Bought			
U.S. Securities held	2,434,000	2,184,000	2,104,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	89.52%	90.98%	91.11%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding			
ing	2,495,000	2,310,000	2,270,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	21,093,000	22,741,000	22,749,000
Industrial Advances	8,612,000	8,898,000	8,894,000

FOREIGN MARKETS AND QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPT. 26, 1941.

On London:	Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credit 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:	460
On Singapore:	52 3/4
On Japan:	102 1/4
On demand	
On India:	Transfer 1/2 5/8
and demand	
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 24 15/16
Credit 60 days sight 25 5/8	
On Batavia:	On demand 46 3/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand Nom
Credit 4 months sight Nom	
On Saigon:	On demand 106
On Manila:	On demand 49 7/8
On Bangkok:	On demand 148
On Sterling Notes:	Nom.
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Silver per oz.	23 1/2

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 26 (Reuter)
Official T.T. Rates
Opening: London, 0.3532, New York 5.932, Japan unquoted. In India 17.12, Paris, unquoted. Hong Kong 21.
Silver Daily Rate: The Central Bank of China rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1.2120. The Equalisation rate was 24% per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 25 (Reuter)
Govt 3 1/2% Rupee, 96.00

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 25 (Reuter)
Tin Standard Cash, Middle Price: £256 buyers, £250-12 sellers.
Tin Standard 3 months Middle Price: £256 3/4 buyers, £280 sellers.

Market steady with fairly active consumer demand for "near" and better demand for "farwards."
After hours: Moderate demand for intermediates but "3 months" shade easier. 45 tons at £256-14 and £259-3 1/4 sellers.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, Sept. 25 (Reuter)
Silver Market quiet with small trade demand supplied by official sources. Spot 23-1 1/2; Forward 23-7 1/2.

BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Sept. 25 (Reuter)
Market Steady. Offer 150 bars.

Indian Mint Silver
Quotations: Ready, 62-14-6; Oct. 14 Settlement, 62-14-0; Nov. 15 Settlement, 62-14-6.

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 25 (Reuter).
Bar Gold Fine per oz., 188/-

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS

Friday, Sept. 26
Silver prices were unchanged this morning, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/8 for Forward American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET Quiet

STERLING There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1 1/3 3/2 for Cash.

U S DOLLARS Selling rate to Merchants 25 1/16

SHANGHAI DOLLARS 536

SHANGHAI MARKET Official rates, sellers of Sterling at 35 3/2 and U S Dollars at 55 1/16

AFTERNOON MARKET Quiet

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BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Sept. 25 (Reuter)
1 day on securities to brokers in New York
Wk ended Wk ended Wk ended
12/9 40 11/9 41 18/9 41
\$285,000,000 \$445,000,000 \$336,000,000
19/9 40 18/9 41 25/9 41
\$295,000,000 \$336,000,000 \$342,000,000

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyer	Seller	Today's	Last	Friday	Buyer	Seller	Today's	Last	Friday
				26 SEPT.					
\$1480		\$1485		Banks	\$1480				
		286		H.K. Banks					
		277		Do (Col. Reg.)					
		298		Do (Lon. Reg.)					
		251		Chartered Bank					
		275		Merchants Bank					
		214		Bank of East Asia					
		265		N.C. & S. Bank					
		220		Insurance					
		242 1/2		Canton Insurance					
		218 1/2		Union Insurance					
		218 1/2		Underwriters					
		218 1/2		H.K. Fire					
		218 1/2		Shipping					
		218 1/2		Douglas					
		218 1/2		Steamships					
		218 1/2		Indo China (Pre)					
		218 1/2		Indo China (Del)					
		218 1/2		Shells					
		218 1/2		Waterboats					
		218 1/2		Docks, Wharves					
		218 1/2		Godowns, etc					
		218 1/2		H.K. & S. Wharves					
		218 1/2		Provident					
		218 1/2		H.K. Docks (old)					
		218 1/2		H.K. Docks (New)					
		218 1/2		Shanghai Docks					
		218 1/2		Mining					
		218 1/2		Kailan					
		218 1/2		Raubs					
		218 1/2		Hong Kong Mines					
		218 1/2		Lands, Hotels and					
		218 1/2		Buildings					
		218 1/2		H.K. & S. Hotels					
		218 1/2		H.K. Lands					
		218 1/2		Do 4% Debentures					
		218 1/2		Shanghai Lands					
		218 1/2		H.K. Realities					
		218 1/2		Humphreys					
		218 1/2		Chinese Estates					
		218 1/2		Cotton Mills					
		218 1/2		Lau (S.)					
		218 1/2		Shai Cottons (S.)					
		218 1/2		Zong Sing (S.)					
		218 1/2		Wing On Textiles (S)					
		218 1/2		Public Utilities					
		218 1/2		H.K. Tramways					
		218 1/2		Peak Tram (old)					
		218 1/2		Peak Tram (new)					
		218 1/2		Star Ferries					
		218 1/2		Y'mat Ferries					
		218 1/2		China Lights (O)					
		218 1/2		China Lights (New)					
		218 1/2		H.K. Electric (S.R.O)					
		218 1/2		H.K. Electric (New)					
		218 1/2		H.K. Electric (Rta)					
		218 1/2		Macao Electric					
		218 1/2		Sandakan Light					
		218 1/2		Telephones (old)					
		218 1/2		Telephones (new)					
		218 1/2		Industrials					
		218 1/2		Cold. Macg. (Ord.) S					
		218 1/2		Cold. Macg. (Prof.) S					
		218 1/2		Canton Ice					
		218 1/2		Comfines					
		218 1/2		H.K. Ropes					
		218 1/2		H.K. Govt. Loans					
		218 1/2		4% Loan					
		218 1/2		3 1/2% (1940)					
		218 1/2		3 1/2% (1940)					
		218 1/2		Miscellaneous					
		218 1/2		Dairy Farms					
		218 1/2		Entertainment					
		218 1/2		Constructions (old)					
		218 1/2		Constructions (new)					
		218 1/2		Lane Crawford					
		218 1/2		Nanyang Tobacco					
		218 1/2		Sincere					
		218 1/2		Watsons					
		218 1/2		Ch. G. S. 1926 G.D.Ds					
		218 1/2		H.K. Wing On					
		218 1/2		S'hai Wing On					
		218 1/2		Vibro Piling					
		218 1/2		Maramba Inv. (Lon)					
		218 1/2		Maramba Inv. (H.K.)					
		218 1/2		Wm. Powell					
		218 1/2		N.A. Chemicals (HK)					
		218 1/2		8 Sale to Shanghai					

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Sept. 25

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market at London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)

Defence Loan, 3%

Canon-Klein Rly 5%

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898

(Brit. Issue)

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds

1925/47

Chinese 4 1/2% Anglo-French

Loan, 1908

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912

Chinese 5% Recorg Loan

1913 (Ldn Is)

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925

(Vickers)

Chinese Imperial Rly 5%

Loan

Honan Rly 5% 1905

Hukuang Rly 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)

Hukuang Rly 5%, 1911

(German Issue)

Lung Tsing & C. Hai Rly

5%, 1913

Shai-Ning Rly 5%

Tientsin-Pukow Rly 5%

(Brit. Stpd.)

Tientsin-Pukow Rly 5%

(German Stpd.)

Tientsin-Pukow Rly 5%

(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)

Tientsin-Pukow Rly 5%

(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)

Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid Up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds £6,500,000
Sterling £6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

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THE CHARTERED BANK OF
INDIA, AUSTRALIA
AND CHINA

(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853)

Paid Up Capital £5,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON

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32, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2

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RAUB AUSTRALIAN
GOLD MINING
CO., LTD.

Report for four weeks ended

Sept. 13, 1941 Period 576

DEVELOPMENT

Development footage for the

period amounted to 525 feet, a re-

duction from the previous period

Raub Hole Section 86 feet deve-

lopment. The majority of this

work was connections between

workings to enable ore reserves to

be mined and was not of a pay-

able character.

Anderson Section 30 feet deve-

lopment. Only a small portion

that in a rise between Nos 3 and

4 levels, was payable.

Bukit Koman Section 124 feet

development. The majority of this

footage was above No. 5 level a

fair proportion of which was pay-

able. A good part of the remain-

der, though payable, did not have

the effect of increasing ore re-

serves.

Derrick Section 122 feet deve-

lopment. Both wining and rising

from No. 3 level shows promise,

and intermediate driving has been

successful above No. 6 level but as

yet insufficient has been done to

gauged the effect on ore reserves.

Malacca Section 163 feet deve-

lopment. A considerable part was

for the main mullock pass system

and also for rises from stopes the

latter being payable. Nothing of

outstanding importance as yet

of up.

MINING

A total of 9,955 tons was mined

and treated. This reduction is due

to the fact that ore being treat-

ed as the grade of that available

is low and the electrical break-

down and other delays in the

Battery partly caused through a

threatened water shortage now

overcome.

The grade, however, was higher

overall though less at Raub Hole

Raub Hole 2,393 tons, Anderson

630 tons, Bukit Koman 1,284 tons

Derrick 1,395 tons and Malacca

693 tons.

ORE TREATMENT PLANT

Battery Ore crushed 6,395 tons

Residue to retreatment 6,273 tons.

Residue to storage 122 tons.

Retreatment Plant Tailings

Treated Current Tailings 6,273

tons, Bukit Koman Dump Tailings

steadily.

H.K. TRADE IN AUGUST:
INCREASE RECORDED

According to an official report released for publication by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports the combined values of the Colony's imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the month of August, 1941, totalled \$112.4 millions (£7.0 millions) as compared with \$91.0 millions (£5.6 millions) in August, 1940.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 23.5 per cent, in August, 1941 as compared with August, 1940; and by 25.0 per cent in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in August, 1941, totalled \$60.3 millions (£3.7 millions) as compared with \$53.4 millions (£3.3 millions) in August, 1940, and exports \$52.1 millions (£3.2 millions) as compared with \$37.6 millions (£2.3 millions).

Imports of merchandise in August, 1941, increased by 12.9 per cent in terms of local currency, and by 12.1 per cent in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in August, 1941, increased by 38.6 per cent in terms of local currency, and by 39.1 per cent in terms of sterling.

8-MONTH FIGURES
During the first eight months of 1941 imports of merchandise totalled \$516.3 millions (£31.9 millions) as compared with \$529.6 millions (£32.7 millions) in corresponding period of 1940 and exports \$405.7 millions (£25.1 millions) as compared with \$427.1 millions (£26.4 millions).

Imports of merchandise decreased by 2.5 per cent in terms of local currency and by 2.4 per cent in terms of sterling exports decreased by 5.0 per cent in terms of local currency and by 4.9 per cent in terms of sterling.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 27 Sept. to 3 Oct. 1941

Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	27	18.04	7.2	18.04	2.2
Sun.	28	18.04	7.0	18.04	1.2
Mon.	29	18.04	6.9	18.04	2.3
Tue.	30	18.04	6.8	18.04	4.5
Wed.	1	18.04	6.7	18.04	2.3
Thu.	2	18.04	6.6	18.04	4.2
Fri.	3	18.04	6.5	18.04	2.1
		18.04	6.4	18.04	3.6
		18.04	6.3	18.04	2.3

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Police Courts AT CENTRAL

WILD TREE WOOD

Yung So-ha, 21, Lam Kam-yu 17, and Lau Mui-sin, 17, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday charged with selling fresh wild tree wood without the permission of the Controller of Stores.

Second defendant was additionally charged with selling 300 catfishes to Fung Ming at 16 Kwong Ming Street on Sept. 15.

First and second defendants were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour while third defendant was given one month.

A.R.P. TUNNEL THEFT

Chung Nin 22, was fined \$50 or in default six weeks' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry for the larceny of iron water pipe measuring 36 feet valued at \$18.

FALSE INFORMATION

Mok Nui, 42, married woman, appeared before Mr. Lowry charged with giving false information to the Police with intention to mislead.

One week's remand was granted, hearing being fixed for Oct. 3.

FINED \$2,000

Tsui Po-lin, of No. 5 Lau Sin Street, Wanchai, was fined \$2,000 by Mr. Sheldon on two summonses for furnishing false information in respect of export licence No. U19193, between July 21 and Aug. 6, and for allowing another person to use his licence between Aug. 5 and 9.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Asst. Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Sgt. J. Johnston. Mr. E. Davidson was for the defence.

CAUTIONED

J. C. Jenner, of the Imports & Exports, was cautioned by Mr. Anderson on a summons for driving an unlicensed car No. 5312 in Sports Road.

GOVERNMENT RICE

Tse Po-wah was fined \$25 by Mr. Lowry for leading lorry No. 6083 in excess of the load allowed.

Sgt. Dimesdale said that the lorry was carrying Government rice and that most of these lorry drivers had the impression that because they were carrying goods belonging to Government, they would not be prosecuted for overloading.

FINED \$20

For driving lorry No. 3556, without due care and caution, along Victoria Road, towards Kennedy Town, Tang Hin was fined \$20 by Mr. Lowry.

FALSE PRETENCES

Yuen Ng, 49, shop fook, of No. 4, Ho Hing Fong Street, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday afternoon charged with obtaining money by falsely pretending that he could induce the doctor in charge of the Tung Wah Hospital mortuary not to hold a post mortem examination on the body of the sister of Tung Hing, of No. 13 Lai On Lane.

Sgt. Forrest prosecuted while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was for the defence.

Defendant was discharged.

AT KOWLOON

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Lt. J. A. Tratman, R.A., was summoned before Mr. C. Macnamara with causing obstruction with his car at Waterloo Road near the Railroad bridge on Aug. 25, and was fined \$10.

E. C. Glegg, of 89 Waterloo Road, was also summoned for speeding in Nathan Road on Aug. 30 and was fined \$40.

Inspector S. R. Brittain prosecuted.

Charged with driving without due care, Ng Chan-kuen, of 13 Cumberland Road, was fined \$50.

Robbed Policemen!

A room boy of the Police Training School, Yip Ying, 20, appeared before Major A. N. Macfadyen charged with larceny of clothing and a pair of shoes, property of Sgt. Campbell and Sgt. Johnston.

Defendant, who had ten charges against him, was fined \$10 or 14 days' hard labour on each count the terms to run consecutively.

CONSPIRACY TO STEAL

Before Major Macfadyen, Chung Kwai-lol, Wu Pak-hung and Wu Sang, were charged with conspiracy to steal the cargo on junk No. T1600H on Aug. 25. A fourth defendant, Kwok Sui-kei, was

A.R.P. Hearing

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DID NOT AGREE

So the Governor did not agree with the view of the D.A.R.P.—He did not.

So you took over the business on behalf of the Government for sandbags?—Yes and I placed an order for 2,000,000 sandbags with the Department of Supply.

Dave, Boag had told you they could supply at 24 cents, did you tell the D.A.R.P. that?—Yes.

He questioned that and then subsequently he submitted a letter to the effect that he had received from Dave, Boag a quotation of 18½ cents?—Yes.

You don't know how he got that, do you?—No.

You placed an order for 2,000,000 bags with the Department of Supply?—Yes, and they were delivered at 15½ cents which worked out 3½ cents less than Dave, Boag's quotation to the D.A.R.P.

Do you know that number of sandbags purchased for the A.R.P.? 7,580,000.

And the total cost? Approximately \$900,000.

That includes, of course, the 2,000,000 you ordered from India?—Yes.

And the amount received by Dave, Boag for sandbags supplied to the A.R.P. was roughly \$586,200?—Yes.

A total of 7,580,000 bags were ordered, what is the total number to date in stock available for issue?—4,364,110. That was yesterday.

Then I take it that over 4,000,000 sandbags have not been used?—Yes.

Although it was a matter of urgency that they were first ordered?—Yes.

4,000,000 STOCK

And the position is that Government is carrying a stock of nearly 4,000,000 sandbags which they paid for and up to date no use had been found for them?—Yes.

You don't know where the sandbags that have been used have been used, do you?—To my knowledge, all over the Colony.

You know, if anybody had inspected, on behalf of the Government, the second hand sandbags which Dave, Boag supplied?—I only know that in October, 1939, Mr. R. P. Dunlop, of the Hongkong Electric and connected with the A.R.P. Auxiliary, complained that the sandbags were of most inferior quality, the worst he had ever seen.

He made that complaint to the D.A.R.P. and as a result of this the D.A.R.P. asked Controller of Stores if we could name the supplier. He was informed that the bags were supplied by Dave, Boag and Co. on the D.A.R.P.'s order in September, 1938.

So Mr. Dunlop complained that the bags ordered by the D.A.R.P. were the worst he had ever seen, the D.A.R.P. asked who was the supplier and you informed him Dave, Boag with whom he had been dealing direct?—Yes.

And who received \$586,200 for supply of sandbags which Mr. Dunlop said were the worst he had ever seen?—Yes.

You mean the second-hand sandbags?—The lot complained of was supplied in 1938. I don't know if they were second-hand.

When the Commission resumed its sitting in the afternoon, Mr. Anderson was questioned regarding

charged with receiving the junk.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution while Mr. Alfred Hon represented second accused and Mr. A. S. K. Lau for fourth accused. Sgt. A. F. Estall appeared for the Police.

Hearing has been adjourned to Oct. 17 and 21 at 2.30 p.m.

Second and fourth accused are on \$250 bail.

FILIPINO STOWAWAYS

Pedro Goles, 35, Moses Ricarte, 18, Jose Reyes, 18, Sofronio Moreno, 17, Jose Ruys, 30, Juan Guerde, 23, Jose Vargas, 17, Pelagio Galand, 24, dockyard labourers of Manila, appeared before Major Macfadyen charged with stowing away from Manila on an American liner on Sept. 25.

They were committed to the House of Detention until arrangements are made by the American Consul for their deportation.

D. O. SOUTH

Charged with larceny of, respectively, 20 lbs. and 10 lbs. of barbed wire, the property of the Military Authorities, from points in the New Territories, Lau Sun, 30, and Lai Chung, 29, were remanded three days in police custody when they appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour.

ing the order of green drill for A.R.P. uniforms.

GREEN DRILL

The Controller of Stores informed the Commissioners that the first order for green drill was placed with Jardine's on the recommendation of the D.A.R.P. who had previously obtained a sample from that firm. This material, which was manufactured in Shanghai by Jardine's, was quoted at 23½ cents per yard (approximately) Chinese National currency and an order for 23,000 yards was placed.

Some time later, went on Mr. Anderson another offer was obtained from Jardine's for 14,000 yards at the increased price of 41 cents Hongkong currency, per yard, provided the offer was accepted within three days. This offer was referred to the D.A.R.P. who was also told that this increase would seriously affect his estimates for 1941. The D.A.R.P. submitted a minute to Government with the recommendation that an order be placed for 14,000 yards at the price quoted.

Tenders, said witness, were not called for but inquiries made by members of his Department revealed that material of the same colour and quality could not be obtained from any other firm.

OTHER MAKES

Replying to the Chairman, witness said that there were other makes of green drill uniform material of equal quality to that of Jardine's but none of the colours matched that of that firm and which was selected by the D.A.R.P. as being the standard quality and colour for uniforms. The D.A.R.P. recommended the acceptance of the offer of 41 cents per yard at the meeting of the Tenders Board, and his recommendation was accepted on the condition that (1) not more than the quantity named was to be ordered, and (2) that the material would be used for overalls and not for uniforms.

In Oct. 1940, the D.A.R.P. requested the Stores Department to obtain quotations for a further 10,000 yards of the same colour and quality as Jardine's. Offer was received from Jardine's at 52 cents per yard. In March, another 15,000 yards were ordered from the same firm at 63 cents per yard, and this was followed by another order for 15,000 yards at 74 cents per yard in August.

The reason for the increases in the price from 23½ cents National currency, to 74 cents Hongkong currency, was according to Jardine's, the advancing cost of materials and the increasing difficulty in obtaining the particular dye selected. Witness agreed that in all 47,500 yards were ordered up to August of this year, and that was sufficient for making 8,000 suits of uniform.

ADJOURNED TO TUESDAY

After witness had given evidence of the defects he found in the constructions of the racks in the A.R.P. Stores, the Chairman announced that the inquiry would be adjourned until 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 30, when Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins will give evidence.

The first witness called yesterday was Mr. Li Man-shing, proprietor of the Li Man-shing firm of sub-contractors, who produced statements of his bank account with the Bank of East Asia, Kowloon Branch, books recording the wages paid to his workmen and records of the work done by his firm in connexion with the tunnels in Kowloon.

He admitted that he had deposited \$58,000 during July and August and that he had paid out \$63,000 to his workmen. His savings account at the end of July was only \$25.02.

Of the \$63,000 paid out by him, \$40,000 was in connexion with the A.R.P. tunnel work.

SYDNEY, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the largest contingent of Royal Australian Air Force trainees to leave Australia since the outbreak of the war has reached Canada. They include detachments of trained pilots, observers, gunners, technicians and ground staff personnel for Britain, and others who are completing their training in Canada.

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Indian banks have raised the rupee rate by 1/32 to 18 pence as 'improvement' in Indian exports strengthened throughout the world the demand for rupees.

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—A further donation received from Punjab has brought the Punjab War Fund total to £224,000. The Fund has now given two fighter squadrons to the R.A.F.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1941.

The public is reminded that

1. No person shall send any Christmas, New Year or other greeting card by post to any destination outside this Colony unless—(a) the cover, if any, is unsealed and clearly marked with the words "Greeting Card"; (b) the cover, if addressed to a destination outside the British Empire, contains nothing but a printed card, with the addition only of the sender's name and address.
2. Any greeting card posted in breach of any of the provisions of this order may be destroyed or disposed of in such manner as the Censor may direct.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public is reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended—Yunnan, Szechuen, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien (except Amoy and Kulankang), Kwangsi, North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 20th September. 28th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th September. 7th Oct.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

SUNDAY, 28th SEPT.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O. Reg. 27th 5.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 27th 5.00 PM
K.P.O. Ord. 27th 6.30 PM G.P.O. Ord. 28th Noon

MONDAY, 29th SEPT.

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM
K.P.O. Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Ord. 4.30 PM

FRIDAY, 3rd OCT.

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM
K.P.O. Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Ord. 4.30 PM

TUESDAY, 7th OCT.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
K.P.O. Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Ord. 7.00 PM

Football Today

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This match will hinge on teamwork and in this the soldiers definitely have the advantage.

PROBABLE TEAMS

Following are the probable teams—

SOUTH CHINA:—Tam Kwankon; Tsang Chung-wan; Tse Kam-hung; Lau Hing-choi; Lam Tak-po; Lau Chung-sang; Lee Tak-kee; Chu Wing-keung; Lee Wai-tong; Chow Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.

KWONG WAH:—Lee Kwok-kee; Chung Fat-lam; Lee Kwok-wai; Leung Pak-wai; Yau Wah-hing; Fok Yiu-wah; Chin Chi-fan; Tin Yung-fat; Chan Tak-fai; Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung.

ROYAL SCOTS:—Bankier; Naysmith; Fraser; Munro; Falconer; Clark; Hossack; Fleming; Auld; MacDonald and Gilroy; KOW-LOON:—Whitefield; B. Gosano; C. Marques; Maxwell; Williamson; White; Cruz; Jackson; Blake; Rocha and Pereira; CLUB:—S. Fowler; Upton; Fallace; Skinner; Forrow; Odell; Hopkinson; Bond; F. Fowler; E. Strange and Bickford.

POLICE:—Tsang Wing; Blackburn; Chan Kwong-yue; Pope; Parker; Hul Fook-yuen; Wong Man-kwal; Ferrier; Howlett; Coull and Moss; MIDDLESEX: Jackson; Parker; Wilkinson; Sheehan; Bright; Thomas; Coomer; Pearson; Adams; Saw and Bullen; EASTERN:—Lau Hin-hon; Ng Kee-cheong; Y. S. Yen; Lau Chi-tsan; Hsu King-sing; Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sam; Cheung Kam-hoi; V. K. Hyul; Lau Fook-chuen and Hau Ching-to; SING TAO:—Cheung Wing-choy; Hau Yung-sang; Lee Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu; Meng Yee-lung; Soong Ling-sing; Tang Kwong-sam; Lai Siu-wing; Fung King-cheong; Kwok Ying-ki and Ip Pak-wah; ENGINEERS:—Moxham; Palmer; Fielding; Chan Ying-kuen; Shaw; Taylor; Li Wai-lam; Birrell; Pelham; Fox and Jones.

JUNIORS
POLICE:—MacHardy; Mul Suk; Shaw; Morrison; Brittain; Ross; Gordon; Chan Tat-fai; Astley; Mak Hon-fan and Lam Pak-hung; R. A. M. C.:—Jones; Thompson; Entwistle; Gunson; Florence; Lymnes; Mayhew; Bennett; Webb; Bright and Parkin.

Second Division v. Signals, Soekunpoo, 4.15 p.m.—Clark; Thompson and S. Parhab; Gibson; R. Parnaby and Moore; Woods; Bailey; Laws; Gordon and Cornwall; Reserves: Fowler and Callaghan.

8.—4 p.m.—Williamstown Handicap.—Winner \$700. Second \$550. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Ponies of \$1941 barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

9.—4.30 p.m.—Cantala Handicap.—Third Section. (See Race No. 3)

10.—5 p.m.—Canberra Stakes.—Second Section. (See Race No. 2)

11.—5.30 p.m.—Conewarre Handicap.—Winner \$1,250. Second \$600. Third \$350. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

12.—6 p.m.—Jordan Handicap.—Second Section.—To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. (See Race No. 1)

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT:—FIFTH AND SEVENTH RACES

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The disturbance at the Peel Isle of Man Internment Camp which followed the re-capture of three men who had escaped, was the subject of an official inquiry by the Home Office.

Crossword puzzle No. 990 held over.

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